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PMRC Field day 2008 at Fort Washington State Park

Antennas and Old Glory!

That's an *antenna?*

Jack meets Johnny Law

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Sunday Morning Net Schedules

- **2 Meter/ 70cm Net**..... at 0930L on W3QV repeater
- **10-on-10 Net** ..... at 1000L 28.393 MHz USB (±QRM)
- **75 meter Net** ..... at 1020L 3.993 MHz LSB
- **ARES** at 2100L on the W3QV repeater

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All visitors are welcome!

The club meets at 7:30 PM on the *second* non-holiday Wednesday each month except July and August at **Roxborough Memorial Hospital,** 5800 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19128
Maps and directions are available at www.phil-mont.org

License Examinations are held on the fourth **non-holiday Thursday** each month at **Community Ambulance Association, 1414 E. Butler Pike, Ambler PA 19002**
Registration begins at 7:00 P.M. Applicants should contact Jim McCloskey NS3K at 215-275-2979 or jmccloskey@msn.com for the latest information.

Club Stations **W3QV/R: The Jim Spencer Memorial Repeater System**
Ridge & Port Royal Avenues, Philadelphia, PA ***Trustee:*** **W3RM**
147.03 MHz + PL 91.5 Hz 444.80 MHz + PL 186.2 Hz
Reach us on EchoLink through WU3I-L
W3EM: Field Day/special event station *Trustee:* W3VVS

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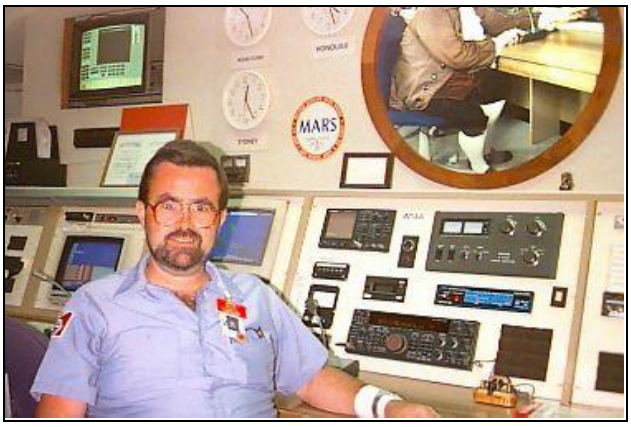
The Prez Sez…



My trip to Orange County Choppers ... Monday July 21 was a bright, warm, sunny morning. My grandson and I mounted our trusty steed (Honda Goldwing Motorcycle) and headed North. Destination: Newburgh, New York. I had noticed that my favorite characters (Boy are they ever characters!) on TLC's *American Chopper* had moved into their new building over the winter and the first episode featuring the new shop was on the air. It was a 2 ½ hour ride but was worth it for us! Here are some pictures from 8/16/2006 [see pg. 7] and some from our trip last month to the new shop. If you don't have anything to do on a Thursday night at 9:00 PM tune in; they are a GAS!
Have a great rest of the Summer and see you all at the September General Meeting.

de Steve, WU3I

ARRL VEC

Next test session is Thursday, September 25th.

Meetings resume in September ... and this presentation should be a blast!

Jack Coupe, WA3BXH, will be presenting a program on D-Star and digital, with hands-on gear, at the September general meeting. What a great kick-off of our Fall program schedule! Let's get the word out!

Important!

UPCOMING DIRECTORY SUPPLEMENT

With the October *Blurb* you will receive the 2008 Directory *Supplement.* It will contain new member information, plus corrections and additions received during the last six months**.**
If you have any changes that you would like included I must receive them no later than **September 6th** due to personal commitments.

In addition, the Supplement will feature the "Electronic Mailing list" of PMRC members who have sent me their E-Mail addresses.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CELL PHONE LISTED IN PLACE OF YOUR WORK PHONE, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHANGE AND THE CELL NUMBER.

If you have a change, send your information to me at wb3koj@comcast.net or via snail mail at the address shown in your directory.

MEMBERSHIP STATS

At press time P.M.R.C. had:
85 Full Paid Members
8 Family Members
1 Youth Member
2 Honorary Members
0 Pending Member

September Birthdays

01 Sol Volen - N3UBY
05 George Walmsley - W3DO

13 Marge Concordia (XYL WB3KAC)

15 Bob Freer - W3YLT
17 Vikye Swanson (XYL N3GLH)
20 Michael Taraborrelli - N3MT

21 Marion Lester (XYL W3FWI)
23 Jan Colucci (XYL KB3HOE)
Eileen Kerrigan (YL KB3JWK)
24 Virginia Buono (XYL WA3ADI)

Dick, W3RM, and Andrew, KC2PMW give some Boy Scouts the nickel tour.

Ed, KB3IV, at the mike.

Al, K3ZMJ, Dick, W3RM and Mike, N3MT
Ah, the joys of camping.

Can you direct me to campsite B?

Field day? OK!

More pictures coming soon on Flickr.com

160 Meter Quarter wave via helium balloon!

This QSOing is hungry work!

Dick, Eric, Ed, Andrew and Bob.

Dick and Sam, K3GBA, & the art of CW.

Carmen, KE3QB, is on the air!

Jen, KB3MIV standing by...

Mike, Dick, Sam & Grace his xyl.

Barry, K3EUI & Bob, KB2ERL.

KC2PMW with a piece of history.

Any questions? We've got answers!

Chris Brady, N3CB, tries to interview Jack WA3BXK to Bill's amusement!

Mike, N3MT, works up a sweat as Dick cheers him on.

Bill, W3AOK, starts the assembly process of the VHF/UHF tower.

Andrew, Ed & Sam

Chuck, K3QLY & Steve WU3I build a kitchen.

Early customers line up at *Chez Steve* as Joe, N3UGI, stands guard!

Gene, N3XKE

Al, W3STW, prepares to scan the sky.

Steve's excellent NY adventure!

September at PMRC...

1st Happy Labor Day!
3rd Board of Directors Meeting
7th Sunday net – WB3KOJ *NCS*
10th General meeting- *Don't miss Jack Coupe's DStar Presentation!*
14th Sunday net - WU3I *NCS*
21st Sunday net - KC2PMW *NCS*
22nd Autumn Equinox
25th Thursday VE Test session
28th Sunday net - W3STW *NCS*

And don't forget the **ARES** net every Sunday night at 2100L on the club repeater. Larry, K3HWE, wants to hear from ***you!***

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Coming next month- Foundation for Amateur Radio's PMRC scholarship recipients.

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Photos by Chris Brady, N3CB and Gene DiNardi, N3XKE Many thanks guys!

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